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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Desenne et al.

Application No. 10/808,676

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For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING  
KERATINOUS FIBERS, COMPRISING  
AT LEAST ONE POLYCARBOXYLICACID  
OR A SALT, READY-TO-USE  
COMPOSITION COMPRISING IT,  
IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS AND  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR AMEDED FILING RECEIPT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.